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First named inventor: KEVIN CATTENHEAD

Application No.: 09/844,613

Art Unit: 3765

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Title: LATEX GLOVE REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL DEVICE

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- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

☒ Small entity-fee \$ 770.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Other than small entity - fee \$ N/A (37 CFR 1.17(m))

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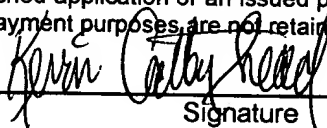
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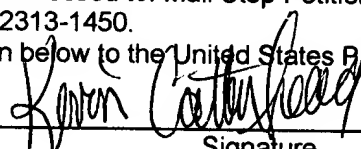
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being:

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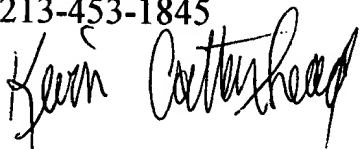
To: Commissioner for Patents

I hope this letter finds you all doing well. My name is Kevin Cattenhead and I'm writing this letter to show that my delay in sending in the fees were unintentional.

I was married at the time and having some huge relationship problems when the money for the patent was originally sent in 2002. My spouse had access to my checking account and was aware that the money in the bank was for the patent payment. I had another personal check account so I wasn't checking the other account, because only the money for the patent was in it, that way I wouldn't take anything out by accident. But I discovered after the check was returned, that she took some money out of the checking account before the check could clear. This put a greater strain on an already strained marriage. I left the house a couple of months later and asked her for a divorce. She refused to give it to me and I didn't have the money to get one at the time. There was also our 11 year old daughter in the mix. So I had to stay in a motel for a few months which cost more than thought it would cost but I had no choice. The home was a virtual battlefield (nothing physical, just a lot of arguing) and I didn't think it was a good environment for a little girl, that's why I left. She had this notion after a little while that we were going to get back together, this was not going to happen. Our relationship had been slowly deteriorating for years. This incident just brought it to an eventual end. Because she refused to give me a simple divorce, I didn't want her to have any claims on this invention, so I didn't pursue it until I could get a divorce. She finally agreed to give me a divorce in late 2004/ early 2005. During the time after that, I remarried a wonderful lady and have been trying to get this invention back on track. I was originally told that I couldn't do anything about the application that it was over and done. After further research I found that I could request a revival of the application and possibly get a patent so talking to people in the inventor's assistance program and got the needed information and I also contacted the Office of Petitions and they were the greatest help. I am still paying child support and past child support and clearing much money so I had to save the money the best way I could. I didn't want to borrow the money from friend or family because I knew I couldn't pay it back right away. As I'm sure your aware money can destroy family and friendship relationships. Some of my pay stubs are enclosed (I'm paying past support for one child and current support for another. 2 children involved) I pray that you can find it in your heart to revive the application so I can move forward with this invention and have patent protection. This idea would surely be snatched up by big companies without patent protection.

Thank you for your consideration
God bless

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